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MEMO TO: Teachers at Receivership Schools

FROM: Philip Rumore, President, BTF

RE: Receivership Actions Taken By Administrators and District

We are beginning to hear of some outrageous actions being taken by some administrators, e.g. “I have a list of teachers I want transferred but won’t tell them”, “You must do this”, etc.

The only way we know of actions being taken under the cover of Receivership is if you tell us. The first action you should take upon being told to do something relating to Receivership is to have the Building Committee ask for it in writing.

Then notify the BTF so that we can either address the actions via grievance and/or by adding it to our court challenge.

The court challenge we have been working on for several weeks (we want to get it right and cover all possible attacks) will most likely be filed this week. The Council of Delegates has been briefed on some of the areas of our challenges.

Please email sumhauer@btfny.org with all actions that are being taken at your school relating to Receivership. Please keep us informed as the year continues and actions occur.

After our challenges have been filed and as soon as we hear of your concerns, we will be scheduling meetings with Receivership schools.

Be assured we will be fighting this anti-student, anti-teacher, anti-education attack until it is defeated.

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